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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Naoki Mitsuishi  
FOR : **AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED  
WRITE CONTROLLER FOR  
WRITING TO INCORPORATED  
EEPROM ON THE CARD (As  
Amended)**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner before the examination thereof:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read: **AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE  
CONTROLLER FOR WRITING TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD.**

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please add the following abstract: